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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT LINE 8)

E.O. 11656: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, NI

SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO CHARTER AIR CARRIER

REF: STATE 273640

IN RESPONSE REFTEL EMBOFF CALLED CAPT. PAUL O. THAHL AND  
DISCUSSED HAJJ CONTRACT OF EASTERN AIRCRAFT SERVICES, LTD.  
OF MIAMI BEACH. THAHL REPORTED NIGERIAN PILGRIM BOARD  
HAD CONTRACTED WITH SEVERAL CHARTER AIR CARRIER FOR HAJJ  
AND NO LONGER REPEAT NO LONGER REQUIRE SERVICES OF EASTERN  
AIRCRAFT SERVICES LTD. EMBOFF MADE POINT THAT EASTERN  
SIGNED PRESUMABLY VALID CONTRACT WITH NIGERIAN PILGRIM  
BOARD AND HAS MOBILIZED RESOURCES TO FULFILL CONTRACT IN  
GOOD FAITH. THAHL SAID HE SYMPATHIZED WITH EASTERN BUT  
PILBRIM BOARD CONTRACTED WITH SEVERAL QUOTE MAJOR UNQUOTE  
CHARTER COMPANIES IN ADDITION SEVERAL SMALLER FIRMS AND  
BELIEVED SOME OF THESE SMALLER FIRMS WOULD NOT IN FACT PROVE  
AVAILABLE. SUFFICIENT AIRCRAFT SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE IN  
NIGERIA. THAHL STATES THAT ALTHOUGH HE IS NOT CERTAIN  
PRECISE LEGALITIES HIS POSITION, EASTERN MAY QUOTE CON-  
SIDER CONTRACT TERMINATED UNQUOTE. THAHL SAYS HE RECEIVED  
PHONE CALL FROM EASTERN 430 (UNNAMED) THIS MORNING TO WHOM  
HE EXPLAINED THE FOREGOING AND PROMISED TO CONSIDER EASTERN  
FOR UPCOMING CHARTER AIR SERVICES REQUIRED.

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